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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is responsive to an Office Action mailed October 15, 2002 and within period of two months set for response. December 15, 2002 was a Sunday. This paper is filed on the next business day, Monday, December 16, 2002.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A method of operating an atmospheric pressure plasma source comprising the steps of:

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